

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES #4
PROJECT NO. F10R5200281
NetworkMaryland Fiber Path and Parole Tower Fiber Spur
July 19, 2005

Ladies/Gentlemen:

This List of Questions and Responses #3 is being issued to clarify certain information contained in the above named IFB. The statements and interpretations of contract requirements, which are stated in the following questions of potential bidders, are not binding on the State, unless the State expressly amends the IFB. Nothing in the State's responses to these questions is to be construed as agreement to or acceptance by the State of any statement or interpretation on the part of the vendor asking the question as to what the contract does or does not require.

1. **QUESTION:** In response to the Addendum#3, question and answer #5 that revised Attachment D by adding items #12 and #13 for 134' and 280' of fiberglass conduit respectively, the total of 134' and 280' of fiberglass equals 414' total feet which is less than the required distance of 516' (STA 73+03 minus STA 67+87 = 516'), are bidders to assume that this difference of 102' (516' minus 414' = 102') of fiberglass conduit is already existing in the bridge?

ANSWER: Items #12 and #13 of the bid sheet have been added to ensure that the bidder's bid on each bridge attachment identified in the design drawings. There are no existing conduits on the bridge and all conduit length shown will be required for this project. The vendor will need to take into account any 90-degree turns, collars, and length of pipe from the bridge structure to the manholes per the design drawings when bidding on these items.